



DANGER OF OUTBREAK

**Brownsville People Threat-
en Vengeance.**

WILL SHOOT NEGROES

**Acts of Negro Troops Cause Texas
Whites to Arm Themselves
With Guns.**

GOVERNOR APPEALED FOR AID

**Texas National Guards Clamor to be
Sent to Scene of Trouble—Texas
Rangers Are On Way—Con-
ditions Not Reassuring.**

HOUSTON, Texas, August 16.—A special from Brownsville, Texas, says further trouble is feared there with the negro troops. The citizens guard of 150 men is established along the road between this city and Fort Brown and if the negroes attempt to leave the garrison it is the vowed purpose of the citizens to shoot them down. Four hundred rifles were sold to the citizens yesterday. The report that officers of the garrison are themselves afraid of the negro troops has determined the citizens to take no chances. Many of the people are leaving their homes on the one side of the city near Fort Brown. An additional appeal is being made to Governor Lanham to send troops. Business is nearly suspended in the city. It is reported the Texas National Guards, now attending the maneuvers at Camp Mavy are clamoring to be sent to Brownsville. The sensational rumors have inflamed the militiamen and it is now believed the negro raiders committed the recent acts in Brownsville in retaliation for the reported intention of the Texas militiamen to use ball cartridges in the event that the United States permitted negro troops to participate in the Camp Mavy maneuvers. Adjutant-General Hullin considers it unwise to send state troops to Brownsville.

Conditions Not Reassuring.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 16.—According to a telegram received by Governor Lanham from the authorities at Brownsville conditions there are anything but reassuring. While all is quiet today, it is reported there is an armed body of men extending from the city proper to the barracks, and it is believed if the negro soldiers show themselves there is danger of immediate and serious trouble. While the governor will not make public the substance of the telegram, and will not make an official statement, it is learned by agreement with the federal authorities, he has sent a ranger force to Brownsville to preserve order.

READY FOR INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO, August 16.—Federal officials believe that they will be able to start on the investigation of the relation of certain railroads with the Standard Oil Company with the new grand jury today without difficulty.

The law requires a minimum of 16 grand jurors to make up a legal panel. The government attorneys prefer to have a full panel, but it was stated by a high official yesterday that the investigation would proceed if the 16 could be secured. Nine members of the grand jury have already been taken as acceptable.

The government's case is prepared to the last detail. The same witnesses who gave evidence at Cleveland and before the first grand jury in Chicago last week have been subpoenaed.

FRAUDULENT DECLARATIONS.

Porto Rican Firm Buys Brazilian Coffee and Labels it as Porto Rican.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Collector of Customs Stranahan conducted an examination yesterday in relation to the complaint by Scott Truxton, government agent of the Porto Rico Commercial Agency, that a firm here had made fraudulent declarations of a clearance of coffee from New York to Porto Rico.

It developed that the declarations were made not by a member of the firm, but by a boy employed by them.

In manifesting several hundred bags which contained coffee as "choice red beans," the boy omitted to write the word "coffee" in the manifest, the firm explained. Mr. Stranahan told the firm that in the future he would not tolerate such a practice. He said further, that in the future each manifest must be made out by members of the firm. Thus, he said, in cases, where fraudulent declarations of clearances were made a responsible person could be held. This decision of the collector will apply to all persons and firms making manifests of domestic exports.

It was charged that certain firms had been in the habit of buying low grade Brazilian coffee and after it had been received here shipping the bags containing this coffee to Porto Rico, where it was emptied out of the original packages and sent back to this country in other packages as Porto Rican coffee.

TWENTY-ONE KILLED.

NEW YORK, August 16.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: A Bahia fireworks factory exploded yesterday and 21 men were killed. Many others were wounded.

FRIEND WAS FALSE

**Husband's Friend Was His Wife's
Lover.**

LETTERS TELL CRUEL STORY

**Mrs. Scheek Plots in Letters to Stack-
pole of How Husband Shall be
Murdered—Husband Believed
in Friend.**

LOS ANGELES, August 16.—Letters taken from the safe deposit box belonging to Ernest Stackpole, which had been written him by Mrs. Scheek, were read today in the Stackpole murder trial. In Mrs. Scheek's letters were mingled terms of endearment toward Stackpole with expressions of her ideas of the manner in which he should kill her husband. They even went so far as to profess sympathy for her unsuspecting husband, in one instance writing:

"Joel is sick now and I feel sorry for him. I wouldn't have you do anything to him now."

Alongside the great bundle of missives that teemed with protestations of illicit love, the betrayal of the husband and even the plotting of his death, and marriage with the murderer, were two letters of another kind that formed a pathetic exhibit in the case. These were letters from the husband, Joel Scheek, to Stackpole, the lover of his wife, and they were confiding, honest, sincere, unsuspecting messages of one man to another, whom he supposed to be his true friend. As a postscript to one of these letters, Scheek wrote:

"We are both lonesome without you. We want you to come back soon, soon, soon."

STARTS HOME.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., August 16.—Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, who has been here for ten days, started homeward yesterday. It is understood he has been studying the latest phases of the fisheries disputes between the United States and Newfoundland. He has met the governor and other public men. He said he thought it unlikely that the Bond-Hay treaty would be ratified unless it were modified.

MOB SHOWS NO MERCY

**Shoots Negro Fiend in
Spite of Appeal.**

NEGRO IS IDENTIFIED

**Governor Calls Upon Mob Not to
Kill Negro, and Disgrace
Whole State.**

APPEAL IGNORED BY CROWD

**Bob Davis, After Being Recognized by
Victim, is Shot Down by Mob—
Negro Woman Fires the
First Shot.**

GREENWOOD, S. C., August 16.—Bob Davis, a negro who assaulted Miss Jennie Brooks near here Monday, was lynched at 7 o'clock this evening within 100 feet of the Brooks house after being recognized by Miss Brooks. Governor Heyward made a strong appeal to save the negro, but the mob was determined and shot the negro to death, a negro woman firing the first shot.

Governor Heyward reached the scene shortly after the negro was captured.

A platform was erected on a fence corner on the premises of the victim's father and from it the governor addressed the mob. The governor was cheered, but the mob removed the prisoner from the view of the governor and riddled him with bullets. The mob acted so quickly that there was no opportunity to summon troops to the scene.

The negro was found in a creek bed. He was tied hand and foot and brought to the home of his victim to be identified. The young woman lying on the bed with a deep gash in her throat turned to the negro as he stood between his captors.

"That's the scoundrel," she said. "I know him by his eyes."

The negro was removed outside the house.

"Hear the governor," said someone and the chief executive began an impassioned appeal in which he implored the mob not to disgrace the state of South Carolina. Concluding he said:

"Let us reason together. I feel just as you do. I have lived in this country and realize the dangers to which our women are constantly exposed, but there is something higher than wrecking vengeance on that black devil and fiend of hell. You won't enjoy it tomorrow when you look back upon it all."

Here some one came up to the stand and said:

"We appreciate what you say, but we are going to do it. We have stood this thing long enough."

Many shouted for the governor to go on and he concluded his fruitless appeal to prevent the lynching.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 16.—Bob Davis, the negro who assaulted Miss Jennie Brooks near Greenwood on Monday, was captured late this afternoon near Ninety Six. It is reported that the mob has planned to burn him at the stake at midnight. Governor Heyward left on a train for the scene to determine what action he will take. The military companies in that section being at Chicamauga, the governor's guards and the Richmond volunteers of this city are being held in readiness to go to the scene.

HAVE FAITH IN CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—Fourteen years ago a British syndicate bought up at an expense of \$10,000,000, seven breweries in San Francisco.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS A SEAT.

**What the Most Expensive Seats Will
Cost the Sports.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Eddie Graney mailed Tex Rickard the plans for his big arena last night. The plans were drawn by Mat O'Brien, a local architect of note, who was employed by Graney at the request of Rickard. The Goldfield arena, if O'Brien's plans are followed by the contractors, will not be unlike that erected at Coloma last Admission day. Of course, the outside seats, those farthest from the ring will be raised a number of feet. The ring will be built in a pit, which will give everyone an unobstructed view of the doings in the ring. Provision will be made to seat 10,000 people, which will be ample. Though there is a heap of talk about the Gans-Nelson affair at this early date, it is hardly possible the club will sell all its seats. If there are 7000 people at the ringside Goldfield will do herself proud for she is but a modest-sized mining camp, and must draw heavily on the outside places to make a crowd.

The prices of admission to the big will run from \$5 up to \$25. To sit at the ringside and sniff the resin dust will cost you \$25, which is not an unreasonable price considering the attraction. For a San Francisco sport to see the great event and see it right he must count on separating himself from \$75 at least—\$25 for his fight ticket, \$30 for his railroad pasteboard and Pullman and \$20 for his meal ticket and incidentals. The championship affair can be seen for less money, and then again one might set himself back more than \$75. It depends on the person, but \$75 ought to foot the bills of the average mortal.

CAMPBELL CHOSEN

**Texas Democrats Nominate Gub-
ernatorial Candidate.**

CHOICE IS MADE UNANIMOUS

**Three Opposing Candidates Are Com-
pelled to Give Way to Thomas
Campbell—Is Lawyer and
Native Texan.**

DALLAS, Texas, August 16.—Thomas M. Campbell, a native of Rusk, Texas, the birthplace of the late Governor Hogg, was this afternoon nominated for governor by the democratic state convention. He will, if elected, be the second native governor of Texas. Campbell is a lawyer, but for several years was general manager of the International and Great Northern Railway. The first ballot, which started last night was not completed until 11 o'clock today. Judge Brooks, receiving the smallest number of votes, was dropped, Campbell, O. B. Colquitt and Judge Bell, being the remaining candidates. On the second ballot Campbell was nominated. When the roll call was about one fourth completed, Colquitt made a speech withdrawing his name and declaring that Colonel Campbell should be nominated. A little later Judge Bell withdrew, asking that the nomination of Colonel Campbell be made unanimous. The convention did so, whereupon the band played, "The Campbells Are Coming." Campbell appeared escorted by Colquitt who presented him, merely saying, "The Campbells have come."

TRY TO BREAK RECORD.

NEW YORK, August 16.—An effort to break the automobile record from this city to San Francisco in a two-cylinder car started at 3 o'clock this morning from Herald Square. Richard H. Little and Christian D. Hagerty of Chicago were in the machine.

NO COMPLICATIONS.

TOKIO, August 16.—It is confidently asserted that the Aleutian Islands incident involving the killing and capture of a number of Japanese seal poachers, will be amicably settled without any complications.

CONFESSION BY WATSON

**Convicted Swindler Breaks
Dreary Monotony.**

IN ZACHARY TRIAL

**Land Frauder Blames Zachary
for Inducing Him to
Take Up Claim.**

WAS PROMISED \$400 FOR ACT

**Witness Arrests the Manager of the
Butte Creek Land and Livestock
Company Offered Money to
Deed Place to Him.**

PORTLAND, August 16.—The dreary monotony of the thrice told tale, was broken in today at the trial of Manager Zachary, of the Butte Creek Land and Livestock Company, charged with perjury, in connection with the final proof of the Charles A. Watson homestead, when Watson himself now under conviction of having swindled the government out of a homestead, took the stand and made a full confession. He said that during the year 1898 Zachary induced him to take up a claim. He said he paid no filing fees and asserted that Zachary built a cabin on the land. Watson testified that while he had been to the cabin a number of times, he had never stayed in it over night. The witness asserted that it was understood he should receive \$350 or \$400 for deeding the place to Zachary.

When Zachary's trial began this morning Judge Bennett cross-examined E. A. Putnam to show that there were many breaks in the rimrock forming part of the fence and that there was not a complete inclosure after all, but the witness would not agree with this theory. He admitted there were breaks in the rimrock, but said they were at abrupt declivities, where stock could not pass through.

It also developed in the course of Judge Bennett's questions that everybody in that part of the country was in the habit of fencing government land, and that the company thought it no particular crime on its part to do the same thing.

Clyde Brown, who was a witness in the Hendricks, Watson and Barnard cases, was recalled to testify regarding the contract he had with Zachary to take up a place and turn it over to the company. Witness said the company agreed to build a cabin and a fence, but that he never saw any of these improvements until after they had been made, and that was while he was herding sheep for the company. He slept on the homestead only one night.

State Senator Franklin Pierce Mays, ex-Representative Willard N. Jones and George Sorenson, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of several hundred thousand acres in public land, will come to trial in the United States Circuit Court Monday.

MUST PAY TAXES.

CHICAGO, August 16.—The Board of Review yesterday added more than \$7,000,000 to the personal property assessments of 33 estate judged to have been undervalued by the county assessor. More estate will be heard today and further large increases are expected. Charles T. Yerkes' name was placed high in the list of deceased Chicagoans who failed to pay taxes during life, on the value of their personal property. A back assessment of \$2,000,000 for 1905 was placed against his estate.

EXPLOSIONS ARE TERRIBLE

**Eight Mexicans Are Instantly Killed—
American Injured.**

EL PASO, Texas, August 16.—A Herald dispatch from Chihuahua states that eight Mexicans were killed and A. L. Lewis, an American employee of the Robinson Mining Company, was injured by the explosion of two cars of dynamite yesterday. This explosion was caused by an explosion in the Andre-schellite factory two blocks away, in which three were killed and thirty wounded. The factory was wrecked. The shocks were felt all over the city.

DID NOT TAKE MILLION.

AKRON, O., August 16.—A report of an examination of the of the County Treasurer, filed today, charges former County Treasurer Smith with a shortage of \$755,000. This amount was found missing from the vaults. The Prosecuting Attorney says a demand will be made on Smith for the amount.

SIX HURT IN WRECK.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Three cars of a west-bound freight train were derailed last night between Auburn and Newcastle, from some unknown cause. Six men who were trying to obtain free passage were injured, none fatally.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOR AT TANGIER

TANGIER, August 15.—As a result of the anti-French demonstration seventeen warships anchored in the harbor this morning.

OFFICERS ELECTED

**Grand Army Veterans Choose
New Officers.**

CONTEST KEEN THROUGHOUT

**R. E. Brown of Zanesville, Ohio, is
Elected Commander-in-Chief —
Place of Next Convention to
Be Settled.**

MINNEAPOLIS, August 16.—Commander in Chief R. E. Brown of Zanesville, Ohio; Senior Vice-Commander, William H. Armstrong, of Indianapolis; Junior Vice-Commander, E. B. Fenton, of Detroit; Chaplain in Chief, Archbishop John Ireland; surgeon general, W. H. Johnson of Lincoln, Neb. These were the officers elected today at the annual meeting of the Grand Army. All other officers are staff appointments and will be announced later by the new commander in chief. The strongest opponents of Brown were C. G. Burton of Missouri and Captain P. H. Coney of Kansas. Both withdrew when it was seen the election of Brown was a certainty. Seven candidates were nominated for senior and junior vice-commanders, but all withdrew in favor of Armstrong and Fenton and both were elected unanimously. After the election, the place for holding the next convention was discussed, but an adjournment was taken before a vote was reached. Voting will be resumed tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Northwest League.
At Butte—Butte 11, Spokane 6.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 5, Gray's Harbor 4.

Pacific Coast League.
At Portland—Portland 4, Oakland 3.
At San Francisco—Seattle 3, San Francisco 1.

SHOCKING REPORT.

KINGSTOWN, Island of St. Vincent, August 16.—An earthquake was experienced here on August 14, and several shocks and tremors were felt on St. Lucia. There were four shocks here on August 2, and on St. Lucia, and within the space of six hours, there were 51 distant shocks.